

Home Childcare Advisory Minutes

September 4, 2008

- Greetings and Roll call
 - In attendance: Noel Hanson, Melanie Brizzi, Debbie Sampson, Monica Boyer, Renee Armstrong, Heather Colglazier, Amy Baker per Jennifer DeLucio, Pattie Ryan IACCRA, Tamela Hunt

Introductions from Melanie: Pattie Ryan from IACCRA to discuss mentoring from their perspective

Questions and Concerns:

- 1.) Heather: Noticed that there was not a big difference between Level 2 and Three. Melanie: biggest difference is the planned curriculum. Jumps meant to be a stepladder approach.
- 2.) Amy question on curriculum: Planned curriculum has to be planned daily and written curriculum. Could be written or bought. Pattie: Infants need responsive care giving. Meant to be a framework on what you do with the babies. Example of activities: movement, identifying where child is, small and gross motor skills. Pattie spoke about the interpretation of mentors that are being worked out.
- 3.) Noel: Financial Issues. Providers are expressing concerns for the program. Providers have spent 2,000.00 on materials.
- 4.) Tamela Hunt: concerned about turnover and cost to providers. Paths to quality affecting all of her homes. Length of Accreditation process.
- 5.) Discussion of turnover and finances with the PTQ
- 6.) Concerns over perception of this driving the market.
- 7.) Noel would love to see an option that providers would have to take extra steps and not have to join an organization.
- 8.) Amy concerned with cost, and the CDA Renewals. What happens to a provider who did not renew her CDA. Pattie: Looking for specific information for Amy.
- 9.) Renee: Finishing her CDA one questions that came up was what is the best way to pay employees to go through the process. Tamela has 18 staff. gives a 350.00 bonus. Sign a two year contract that they must work for her or they owe 350.00.

- 10.) Need for Infant Toddler Care competing with places are exempt.
- 11.) Renee: Will a new Governor change. Melanie: Funded by Federal dollars. Quality budget is Federally based and is mandated.
- 12.) Jennifer: Training hours. Could we get a certificate for training hours for provider support group. Pattie: Will qualify for in-service hours.
- 13.) Monica: Requested the opt out to be public.
- 14.) Noel brought up Dianna Skomp's concerns
 - a. Infant curriculum
 - b. parent conferences (in the process, not the name) Melanie will look into process (documentation, observation, interview)
 - c. Requirement of National Assc. What about local level?
 - d. Agency handling PTQ. Why not have one agency handle?
 - e. Family childcare is being made to look like Centers/Ministries.. i.e parental choice Fear of discouraging providers.
 - f. Where are the new rules and regulations Melanie: Regulations are in same form. Spent a long time in legal and fiscal department. Remain in Fiscal Department.

Noel will send an email to the committee urging providers to attend the next meeting.

Debbie S: issue of Covenants and moratorium issues in Tippicanoe county and Madison, Lake,

Next Meeting

Membership Replacement

Membership Childcare Committee board

Complaint process

Home and Zoning issues and Covenants.

- Next meeting on Sept. 18th